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MR. GLADSTONE

Canght Cold While He Was Walking Home from Brooks' Club.

IS NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

The Grand Old Man Contracts Cold from Exposure at Night, Is Seized His Bed-He Makes Light of the Attack, but His Physicians Are Apprehensive.

LONDON, March 7. R. GLADSTONE is seriously ill as the result of a chill. with the sickness of the ex-premier, the latter walked home from Brooks' club, No. 60 St. James street, yesterday evening, after dining there with his late secretaries. As a result Mr. Gladstone contracted a chill, and upon reaching his nome had to be hurried off

In spite of Mr. Gladatone's desire that a physician should not be summoned, claiming that his indisposition was only a slight matter, a doctor was summoned and Mr. Gladstone was put

under treatment This morning Mr. Gladstone's condition was such that another physician was summoned to attend him, and this afternoon one of the physicians in attendance upon the distinguished patient gave a statement to the news-papers which indicates that Mr. Gladstone's illness is undoubtedly serious. NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

Mr. Gladstone's physician said that the absence of a high fever, however, indicated that there was no great dan-

ger at present. Gladstone left Brooks' club, which was highly heated, at a late hour, and walked home through St. James' Park, though the night was a chilly one for even a young and robust man to venture out into after leaving a heated club and dining.

This morning Mr. Gladstone was found to be suffering considerably from hoarseness, and was kept in bed despite his remonstrations. He ineists that he is only suffering from indisposition, and that he will be all right in a day or so; his physicians do not take this view of the case, and while they say that he is in no danger at present, they will not allow him to leave his bed until a considerable improvement has taken place in his con-

The report of Mr. Gladstone's illness has spread with remarkable rapidity. and from many quarters inquiries are coming in, asking for particulars concerning his illness and expressing hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Gladstone, late this afternoon,

was reported to have somewhat im-The official bulletin, issued this afternoon, only says that the ex-premier is suffering from boarseness. BESIEGED WITH CALLERS.

The reports circulated in regard to Mr. Gladstone's health caused a number of prominent people to call at his residence during the day. Among those who called were Lord Rosebery and Right Hon. Henry Asquith, the secretary of state for home affairs.

Mrs. Gladatone has sent a letter excusing Mr. Gladstone from attendance at the dinner to be given by the Duke of York this evening. Mrs. Gladstone, however, will be present at the dinner referred to if the improvement in Mr. Gladstone's health is maintained.

After leaving Mr. Gladatone this evening Dr. Bond estated that his patient was suffering from inflammation of the throat and a troublesome cough. He remained cheerful. Dr. Bond said Indians were attacked by the natives said that gentleman had stood up here he had a good appetite. Mrs. Giad-while advancing upon the village of with a bouquet of rhetoric in one hand stone attended the dinner given by the Bamjur yesterday, a fight ensuing, in to attract the votes of the soldiers, Duke of York.

HAS AROUSED THE CRANKS.

Representative Meredith in Receipt of Numerous Letters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Representative Meredith, of Virginia, who had a heated colloquy with Representative Fink, of Illinois, on Friday last, growing out of the consideration of the appropriation bill, has received a number of abusive of abusive letters from

various parts of the sast.

These writers of letters are located in Pennsylvania and New York, Some of the writers express a desire to come to Washington and thrash Mr. Meredith. while all of the number write him in the most intemperate language.

ESCAPE OF JAIL BIRDS.

A Number of Prisoners Break Out of New Castle Prison.

New Castle, Pa., March 7 - William Hart, a notorious robber; William Ashton, a common thief; Samuel Schell charged with robbery and assault and battery; Perry Henry, charged with larceny, effected their escape from the county jail last night by forcing a cell door fastenings and sawing two sets of iron bars over the jail windows.

The discovery was made at 6 o'clock this morning. There is no clue to their whereabouts.

GETTING OUT LIFE BOATS.

Citizens of Wilkes-Barre Preparing for

Their Annual Soak. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 7.—The Susquehanna river at this point is rapidly rising, and at 6 o'clock toulgut the water was eighteen feet above low

water mark. There is a probability of the West Side being flooded by tomorrow morn-

CUTTING DOWN PENSIONS.

Right Hundred Notices of Reductions

post office department. The number mailed today and Thursday will probably aggregate 800, but after that daily average between 125 and 200.

It was stated at the bureau yesterday that a margin of nine or ten days in addition to the required thirty days from time of receipt of notice in which additional evidence could be filed would undoubtedly be allowed. Further time will be given if asked for by the pensioner.

JACK IS STILL AT LARGE.

The Story of His Capture Shown Up as

LONDON, Maron 6 - The most careful equiry on the part of the United Press fails to reveal any foundation whatever with a Chill and Is Now Confined to for the sensational story cabled to America today by a certain news agency to the effect that the Simon pure "Jack the Ripper" had been discovered in London.

Not a single newspaper in London prints anything of the kind today, nor do the police know anything about the alleged discovery of the White Chapel butcher. The story sent abroad today According to the statement is a silly and utterly baseless canard.

LONDON DYNAMITE SCARE,

An Explosive Found Outside the Bow Street Police Station Creates Great Alarm.

LONDON, Murch 7.—The police of London in general and of the "E" di-vision in particular, are suff-rieg from another dynamite scare, but their previous experiences in this line have lad people to look with suspicion upon their alarm.

According to the story told by Superintendent Richard W. Steggles of the police division referred to, a tin box supposed to contain dynamite or some other high explosive was found last night upon one of the windowsills of the historical Bow Street police station, lmost fronting the more famous Bow Street police court.

The tin box is described as being two inches deep, one inch broad, and as having a round hole in it from which protruded portions of a burned fuse. The discovery of the box was made by one of the policemen attached to the Bow street police station, and he immediately gave the alarm. The inspector and superintendent were called and the box was taken to the extrem ity of the yard of the police station, where it was watered for a long time. The discovery of the alleged bomb was signalled to Scotland Yard, and from there the news spread that an attempt had been made to blow up Bow street police station by means of a dynamite bomb. In fact, the startling "find" was soon magnified into a report that the Bow street station house had actunlly been the econe of a dynamite

explosion. Gradually, however, the effects of the scare passed off, and the superintendent of police made a careful ex-amination of the alleged dynamite bomb. When the box was opened it was found, it is said, to contain a cartridge, supposed to be loaded with some high explosive, though the sceptics insist it contained ordinary gunpowder. In any case the box was found to be blackened with the smoke and fire from the burned fuse, and there is still some doubt as to whether an attempt of a very weak nature was made to cause an explosion at the Bow Street pouce station, or whether some prac-tical joker had been at work.

ANOTHER FIGHT IN GAMBRIA.

The West India Regiment Inflicts Heavy Loss on the Natives.

LONDON, March 7 - The admirality office is in receipt of despatches from Bathurst, Gambria, this morning re-porting another engagement between British troops-a detachment of the West India regiment—and a strong band of followers of Chief Fodisilah. Rear-Admiral Bedford, of the flagsnip Raleigh, reports that the West

were wounded. The West Indians opened a deadly hearts."

fire upon the natives, causing them to retreat. The advantage was followed up until the British took possession of Bamjur, which they burned. The loss to the natives in killed and wounded was very heavy.

SHAKING THE PLUM TREE.

Numerous Appointments are Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate has confined the following nomina-tion: Charles Jones, of Wisconsin, consul general at St. Petersburg. The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following nominations which were confirmed vesterday: Clair A. Mulholiand, pension agent; P. Gray Meek, surveyor of customs; John R. Read, collector of customs, all at Philadelphia,

SUNDRY STATE NEWS NOTES.

Water taxes have been lowered in Read-Attempting to tow a log ashers, Wil-liam D. Hoffman was swept over a dam in the Schuylkill river above Reading and

drowned. The Game and 'Fish Protective associa-tion of Schuylkiil county favors the taxing of hunting dogs and the sale of dead game prohibited by law.

A great number of Berks county citizens have potitioned the commissioners to build a \$12,000 bridge over the Schuylkill above Shoemakersville.

H. B. Griggs, a Media Republican, who was dismissed from the Philadelphia post-office, after twenty years' services, has asked the civil service authorities for a

hearing. It is understood that Factory [Inspector Watchorn will proceed against certain firms and corporations for violating the semi-monthly pay law. It is stated that he has already proceeded against the United collieries at Houtzdale, Clearfield

consty. The appointment of Freeman C. Gay. The appointment of Freeman C. Gay,
Will Be Mailed Today and Tomorrow.

Washington, March 7.—Hereafter
all notices of reduction of pension will
be sent to pensioners by registered
letters. This plan has been adopted by
Commissioner Lochren, and necessary
arrangements have been made with the

The Seignlorage Bill Travels Rapidly in the

HON. G. A. GROW'S FIRST SPEECH

Ably Advocates the Cause of the Veterans-Senator Sherman's Last Effort to Stay the Tide-The Bill Will Probto Excuse the Pension Whittling. Sarcasm of Mr. Henderson.

Washington, D. C., March 7. BILL appropriating \$45,000 for the purpose of reclaiming the United States ship of war Kearsage and her equipment was reported to the senate and passed.

Mr. Harris, Tennessee, called for a vote on his motion for a second reading of the seigniorage bill. The bill was read in full and the presiding officer said the bill was in committee of the whole and open to amendment. No amendment being offered he followed with the announcement that the question was on the engrossment and third reading of the bill and that the stage being rapidly passed he said that the question now was on the question shall the bill pass.

All this had been accomplished so deftly and speedily that the opponents of the bill did not seem to realize that their opportunities had slipped away. Finally Mr. Hoar inquired what had become of an ameniment which Mr. Stewart had offered or proposed to of-fer. He was informed that Mr. Stewart had abandoned the purpose, and as the presiding officer put the question, "Shall the bill now pass?" Mr. Hoar interposed a motion to adjourn and called for the yeas and nays. The motion to adjourn was taken by yeas and nays. It was defeated-yeas 12,

Mr. Sherman spoke briefly and in an unimpassioned manner, but with great earnestness against what he termed an attempt to rush a bill through. The precedents of the senate had been set sside, and the day would come when this would return to plague the senate. Mr. Sherman said that he desired to ddress the senate at length. No one freamed that the bill would be passed today, and he was not prepared to speak now.

After some further colloquy the bill was allowed to go over till tomorrow ernor Quillman, the Portuguese official principally for the accommodation of in charge of the district within the Mr. Sherman, but with no indication Portuguese boundaries, has been sumthat there would be tomorrow an abandonment, or yielding of the parliamentary advantage which it occu-After action on Mr. Allison's motion to reconsider, the next vote is to be on the passage of the bill. After a short executive session the senate at 3,20 adjourned until tomorrow.

PENSION BILL IN THE HOUSE. The discussion of the pension appropriation bill was resumed in the house this morning. Mr. O'Nelll (Dem., Mass), in charge of the bill, the general debate. closed

He reviewed the various speeches by Republican members and replied to their several criticisms of and charges against the bureau. The cause of the great sudden decrease of the issue of pension certificates, he said, was a decision made by Assistant Secretary of Interior Bussey, in the late administration, which reduced the allowance of a certain class of certificates 5 per cent. The bill then came up for consideration under the 5-minute

rule and for amendment. After several amendments had failed. Mr. Henderson (Rep., Is.) caused something of a sensation by referring to the speech of Mr. Black (Dem., Ill.) said that gentleman had stood up here with a bouquet of rhetoric in one hand which seven of the British soldiers while in his other, his withered one, he held a dagger to drive into their

HON, G. A GROW'S FIRST SPEECH. Mr. Grow, (Rep. Penn.), offered an amendment making the lowest monthly pension rate for disability, \$12 If the government were to do anything for the old soldier, he said, it should do something substantial. Dollars and cents should not be weighed in the national scales against the heroic deeds of the defenders of their country The magnitude of the struggle of 1861 65 and the magnanimity of the victors to the vanquished were the subject of an elequent five-minute outburst by

the ex-speaker. It was his first speech since re-entering the house and he was listened to with close attention. His voice was full, round and impressive, and his stirring sentiments evoked a round of applause. The amendment, however, was obnoxious to the point of order

that it changed existing laws. The committee then rose and the bill was reported to the house. Pickler amendment was agreed to and the bill passed without a division. At 4.10 the house adjourned until

tomorrow. FIRE AT PLYMOUTH,

Engine House of the Delaware and Hud-

son Breaker is Destroyed. WILKES-BARRE, Pa. March 7 - The extensive engine house and pumping station of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, at breaker No. 2 at Ply mouth was destroyed by fire this morn

The large trestling near the boiler house was also badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$12,000. The origin is unknown. Work at the breaker has been suspended for a few days.

FREE THINKERS' DEMANDS.

Desire to Be Heard in Opposition to Putting the Deity in the Constitution.

confronted with the question whether it shall afford a hearing to the antago-

nists of the resolution. Requests for an audience have been made by free thought societies of New York, Chicago and Washington. There is an apprehension on the one hand that these people may present their views in a manner which would bring lows criticism upon the committee for listening to them. On the other hand, a refusal to listen to both sides of the case would involve a charge of preju dice and illiberality.

BALD HEADED ROW ANXIOUS.

Rush for Seats at the Pollard-Breckinridge Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7,-The rial of the suit against Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, by Madeably Pass Today-Mr. O'Neill Tries line V. Pollard, for breach of promise and in which is involved the charge of seduction, will begin tomorrow morn ing in this city.

A. A. Wilson, the marshal of the District of Columbia, has received hun dreds of applications for seats at the trial. In view of these applications, Marshal Wilson has asked the judges of the district supreme court to allow the largest court room in their jurisdic tion to be used, and the request will be granted. This chamber, known as criminal court room No. 1, was used for the trial of Guiteau.

CHARLES COGHLAN SUED.

A Manager Wants Damages for Failure to Fill Bis Engagement.

PITTSBURG, March 7. -- Manager Hanlerson, of the Duquense theater, has begun proceedings against Charles Cogh-lan, now sick in the hospital here, for damages for non-fulfillment of con-

cancelled.

FIGHTING PORTUGUESE.

British Subjects Constructing Telegraph Lines in South Africa Encounter Stubborn Obstacles.

PORT NATAL, S. E. Africa, March 7. The Portuguese having obstructed the progress of the British parties engaged in constructing the telegraph line between the British sphere and Tete on the Zambesi, Lieutenaut Commander Carr, in command of the gun boat Mosquito, landed a party of blue jackets in order to protect the men at

work upon the telegraph lines. The Portuguese fired upon the British landing party and the fire was returned. The latest advices from the moned to the spot where the conflict took place, and he is said to be on his way there with two Portuguese gun-

boats and a number of troops. It is added that the British commander is believed to have asked for reinforcements and the latter are said to have been hurried forward immediately upon receipt of the message announcing the conflict with the Portuguese.

STRUCK BY THE "OWL."

A Gang of Laborers Run Down By

Flying Train. NEW YORK, March 7 -At 8 o'clock this morning train No. 7, known as the "Owl," eastbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad, when near Elizabeth afternoon, struck a party of men who had been Superint put off a freight train. The men were

brown in all directions. When the crew made a search one was found with a crushed head and both legs cut off. He was taken to the hospital in Elizabeth, where he died an hour later. Another victim was found between the tracks terribly injured. He was taken to the hospital, where he will probably die. The men are nuknown, and were evidently in search of work.

THE LAST BODY RECOVERED.

Inquest on the Victims of the Slatington Cave In. ALLESTOWN, March 7 -The body of

he fourth and last victim of the quarry accident at Slatington was reovered this afternoon. Like the other three bodies found, it was in a horribly mutilated condition. The coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict that the deaths of the four

Hungarians were accidental. STRIKE AT YOUNGSTOWN.

The Cars of the Electric Street Railway Are Still Tied Up. Youngstown, O., March 7.—The Electric Street Car company made no

today. men have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs, and another attempt will be soon made to run cars if the militia has to be called out to protect the non-union men.

Fire at Pinghamton. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 7, 2 a. m. At 1.15 this morning fire broke out in C. Smith's large cigar factory on Noyes Island, this city. It is now burning flercely. The blaze has spread to an old buildng near by and has also set fire to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad bridge over the Chenango river.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

In the doorway of his own house, Stephen Geer, a dairyman, of Jefferson-ville, Ind., was shot dead by an unknown

Potter Palmer, the millionaire proprie-tor of the Palmer house at Chicago, is seriously ill with the grip. Mr. Palmer is 70 years of age. While talking with the governor, John

now dving. A World's fair in New York in 1900 is proposed by William Morris Hayes, to celebrate the opening of the twentieth century of the Christian era.

| Man's legs. Doonan was immediately arrested. The alderman was removed to the city hospital. His assailant is evidently a laborar who has been beautiful.

Vicar General Michael May, the aged pastor of the Church or the Most Holy Trinity, Williamsburg, who was made monsignor about a year ago, is dying at his home adjoining the church. He has been in the parish for more than forty-five vears.

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responsible for this order.

One of the Assassins Said to Have Been Seriously Injured.

THE POLICE PROTECT THE THUG

Excitement Still High Over Yesterday's Affair-Crowds of Excited Men Throng the Streets-Arraign-

TROY, N. Y., March 7.

HE excitement of yesterday,
caused by the killing of Robert Ross, a Republican watcher, and the wounding of his brother William at a polling place in the Thirteenth ward has not subsided this morning. Never before in the his-tory of this city, remarkable for election contests, was there one like that which has just termitated in the election by a small plurality n the face of the returns of Francis J. Malley, the candidate of the Murphy Demograts. The street corners this morning were crowded with groups of excited men. The crowds consisted largely of employes who had failed to

return to their work. It is learned that John McGough, one of the men who did the shooting The engagement at the Chicago in yesterday's tragedy at the election opera house next week has also been polls was seriously wounded in the hip. in yesterday's tragedy at the election although he escaped after the shooting of Robert and William Ross. The po lice know, bul will not divulge the location of McGough, but it is intimated that his wounds may prove fatal. "Bat" Shen, who, it is alleged, mur-dered Robert Ross, is in jail. The pis-

tol wound be received in the head during the melee was not serious. THE CONDITION OF WILLIAM ROSS. The condition of William Ross is said to be improved, and it is not believed

fatal consequences in his cass will en-John H. Boland, who surrendered hims-If to the police yesterday when it was learned that the police were looking for him in connection with the shooting, was in police court this morning. Magistrate Donohue stated that as the coroner's jury had the investigascene of the encounter say that Gov. court until after the coroner's jury had less loyal to it. returned a verdict,

was remanded to jail WORK AT GAYLORD MINE.

The Labor of the Searching Party Goes Unesavingly On.

WILKES-BARRE, March 7. - There are all sorts of rumors affoat from the Gayford mine at Plymouth and none of them are true. There is nothing in the story sent out that a fearful stench was detected yesterday and that work could not be resumed until disinfectants had been used.

The rescuers are hard at work and from what could be obtained by the United Press reporter this afternoon is to the effect that it will be some days yet before the bodies will be found. Thirty of the men employed in the work of rescue were discharged this

Superintendent Edwards came out of the mine late tonight saying the workers had gained twenty-five feat today. Superintendent Picton says the air is as good as can be expected in the mine, and that there is no odor whatever from decomposing flesh.

The place where the rescuers are now at work is being carefully watched as the roof is not very safe and 'squeezing" continues to some extent Another rumor was spread at 11 o'clock tonight that the bodies had been found. This may not be accomplished for some days yet, from the

present outlook of affairs.

SHAKES HANLON'S TEAM. Another Club Will Represent Allentown

in the State League. ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 7.—Albert L. Johnson, president of the Lehigh Valley Traction company, and former of the Cleveland Brotherhood Baseball team, today said that Allenown would be represented in the State league but not by the team signed

by Manager Hanlon. Mr. Johnson is negotiating with an x-national league player for manager and the majority of the local team will be reserve players held by the Na tional league and who will be leased to effort to run their cars last night nor the Allentown club when not needed

by their own team. TO STAMP OUT SWEATING.

The Society of Practical Progress Will

Take Action. HARRISHURG, Pa., March 7 -The Society for Practical Progress is co-operating with the factory department in its crusade against the "aweating" shops of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and other large cities of the state.

Mr. Watchorn and his deputies are sentiment is that the jury will disendeavoring to locate these establishments, but with poor success. He says: "With the co-operation of the Society for Practical Progress and kindred organizations we hope eventually stamp out this great evil."

WOUNDED BY A CRANK.

A Boston Alderman Receives a Shot in a

Leg. Boston, March 7 -- Alderman Martin Lomasney was shot at noon today in the city by a crank named James Doo-nan, 37 years old. He fired five shots, W. Blue, a prominent Louisville politician, nan, 37 years old. He fired five shots, was struck blind and speechless and is one taking effect in one of the alderman's legs. Doonan was immediately

lives. On January 24 last he was ordered to vacate the premises by the board of health, and it is said that he believed that Alderman Lomasney was

In conversation with a policeman, Dunan when asked why he shot the alderman said: "I had a good reason for doing it. If you knew as much as I do you would have done it yourself. He is a villain and anything but a friend of the unemployed." This was all the prisoner would say.

He will be arraigned tomorrow, ANARCHIST CELEBRATION.

Demonstration Will Be Allowed at Berlin, on March 18

BERLIN, March 7 .- Anarchists have decided upon, and are already perfectment of John Boland—Bat Shea Still ing arrangements, to march in procession to Friedrichshain cemetery on Believed by Many to Have Shot Sunday, March 18, to place wreaths on Ross-The Election to Be Contested | the graves of the anarchists who were killed in 1848.

The police authorities have signified that they will offer no objection to the procession, provided it shall take place in the early hours of the day. On the occasion the socialist organ, Der Socialist, will be printed on red paper.

LATEST FROM HONOLULU.

Hawaiian Provisional Government Desires Shelter Under the Wing of the American Eagle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7. - The chooner Transit arrived from Honolulu at 11 o'clock this morning bring-ing advices up to Feb. 20. Advices sent by the Oceanic, on Feb 15, reported important action having been taken by the provisional government in the matter of preparing for a constitution-al convention to organize a representative government.

This was followed on the 17th after an evening meeting of the annexation club, by action on the part of the leading members of the club as citizens in organizing formally as a political party in support of the government. This movement embraces all classes and divisions hitherto arising among the supporters of the provisional govern-Among the principles of the platform

agreed upon are: the following: To support the provisional government. Resist the restoration of monarchy, Establish a practicable form of representative government. The government to be united as soon as possible with that of the United States. No class legislation discriminating against tion relative to the tragedy in hand, he would adjourn all proceeding in police to be employed by the government un-The Monowai yesterday brought the

news of the passage of the McCrery resolution. The second paragraph is generally regarded as final and decisive that the United States will not interfere to restore the queen. The native royalist dailies, however, only insist that in supporting the

principle of non-interference, it means

that Mr. Stevens' violation of that

principle must be redressed and that ne queen's immediate restoration is accordingly to be expected. This teaching will doubtless be more or less believed for some time by the

majority of the natives. CHLOROFORMED BY ROBBERS.

Four Women Are Rendered Insensible by Burelars PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 7 .- A bold burglary took place last night at the esidence of Mrs. Anabel Long on

Washington street, in the heart of the own. Mrs. Long's household consists f herself, her three daughters and her Some time last night burglars entered the house, and after ransacking the first floor, made their way to the second story. Mrs. Long and her eldest daughter were sleeping together in

one room and in an adjoining room the two other daughters were asleep. The burglars chloroformed the four women and tied the oldest daughter's hands together. While the robbers were searching the room the effect of the chloroform passed off from Mrs. Long and she recovered consciousness and her outcries frightened the men off and brought her son to her from the

floor above. Long fired a half dozen shots from the window to slarm the neighborhood, but the burglars made off. In their hurry to escape they left most of the

THE FAMOUS CRONIN CASE.

booty they had collected.

After a Four Month's Trial Will be Sub mitted to the Jury. CHICAGO, March 7 -After a trial oc cupying four months, and involving an expenditure of \$100,000, the case of

the people of Illinois, against Daniel Coughlin, charged with complicy in the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin was submitted for a verdict of twelve men this afternoon. Only Judge Tuthill's instructions remain to be delivered. Prosecutor Bottum concluded his address at 4:80

o'clock, and on account of the hour the court deferred the reading of the charge until morning. A long retirement of the jury is expected by everybody. The general

NOTES FROM OVER THE SEA.

Kossuth is said to be improving in

Kaiser William has bought a villa near Potsdam palace for his eldest son, and ho will remain under tutors there until ready for the university. Of 106 anarchists arraigned in Paris courts, thirty-four were held for further examination, and the rest were discharged

for lack of evidence. French papers applaud the speech of Lord Dufferin, the English ambassador, who declared the prospects for European peace even brighter than in 1893.

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